MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-08-00002 January 14, 2008 10:50 a.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -vs- MOHAMAD RUHUL AMIN

PRESENT: HON.ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING

K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY SANAE N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER

ERIC O'MALLEY, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

MOHAMAD RUHUL AMIN, DEFENDANT

COLIN THOMPSON, COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

PROCEEDINGS: CON'TD INITIAL APPEARANCE

Defendant **MOHAMAD RUHUL AMIN** appeared with court appointed counsel, Attorney Colin Thompson. Government was represented by Eric O'Malley, AUSA. Also present was U.S. Probation Officer Melinda Brunson.

Rabbi Sayed was available as interpreter/translator of the Bengali language.

Defendant waived his right to his arraignment today in order to meet with another attorney and have his arraignment at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, January 15, 2008.

Defendant was remanded into the custody of the U.S. Marshal until further order of the Court.

Adj. 11:00 a.m.

/s/K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy